COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CHANGE OF NAME OF GENERAL)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTH) CASE NO. 10149
TO GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED)

ORDER

On January 26, 1988, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") filed with the Commission an Adoption Notice wherein it adopted all tariffs and supplements containing rates, rules and regulations for furnishing telecommunications service at various exchanges in the Commonwealth of Kentucky filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission by General Telephone of the South, to be effective December 31, 1987.

The Adoption Notice was filed in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11. In addition, GTE has requested a waiver from subsection 5 of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11 which states, in part, that within 10 days after the filing of an adoption notice, a utility shall issue and file, in its own name, rate schedules and regulations of the predecessor utility then in effect and adopted by it.

GTE has stated that, insofar as it has filed for an increase in rates on January 29, 1988, leading to the suspension of any proposed tariffs and the present tariff consists of 645 pages, the

 $^{^{}m l}$ Case No. 10117, Adjustment of Rates of GTE South Incorporated.

complete reissuance and filing within 10 days would present a difficult task and would result in unneeded duplication.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1. GTE has filed an adoption notice in accordance in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11 and that said adoption should be approved.
- 2. The present tariffs consist of 645 pages and reissuance at this time would result in unneeded duplication.
- 3. The 10 day filing requirement as required in subsection 5 of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11 should be waived.
- 4. GTE should file revised tariff sheets, reflecting its name change, within 20 days of the issuance of a final Order in Case No. 10117.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of February, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director